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Ms. Anne Quinlan, Acting Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street S.W.  
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**Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub. No. 454X) BNSF Railway Company—Abandonment  
Exemption – in Multnomah County, OR**

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

On June 22, 2007, BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) filed a Notice of Exemption to abandon service of a 0.48-mile line of railroad that extends between milepost 1.88 and milepost 2.36, in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Code 97210.

By decision served July 12, 2007, the STB granted the exemption authority to abandon effective August 11, 2007. Within that same decision, the STB stated that the abandonment is to be consummated by July 12, 2008. By STB decision served July 8, 2009, the STB extended the consummation date until September 30, 2009. This letter is to advise the Board that BNSF is consummating the abandonment of the subject line as of the date of this letter.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by date-stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Ten (10) additional copies of this letter are attached for the Board's use and distribution.

Sincerely,

  
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Office of Proceedings

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